

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public servant – Seelam Shankar S/o Venkata Mallaiah age: 46 yrs., the then Municipal Engineer of Municipality, Nirmal Town of Adilabad District now working as Asst. Engineer PG Dept., of Karimnagar Division - Prosecution orders under section 197 (1) and (4) Cr.P.C. of 1973 in Cr.No. 24/2004 Under section 120 B, 420,409, 468, and 477A IPC of CID P.S., Hyderabad – Sanction Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (L1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 298

Date: 20-07-2010

Read:

1) From the Addl.D.G.P. CID. Lr.C.No.4538/C-15/CID/09 dated.4-5-2010.

ORDER

1. Whereas, Seelam Shankar worked as Municipal Engineer of Municipality, Nirmal Town of Adilabad District in the year 1998 and now working as Asst. Engineer PG Dept., of Karimnagar Division and he is a public servant within the meaning of Sec. 21 of the Indian Penal code 1860 (Act 45 of 1860) and as such, he is a member of Municipal department, charged with maintenances of public order issued in G.O.Ms.No.631, Home (Courts-B) Department, dated 30-04-1974.

2. And whereas, it was reported by the Addl. Director General of Police Crime Investigation Department, Hyderabad that during the investigation in Crime.No.24/2004 Under Section 120B, 420, 409, 468, and 477A, IPC of CID P.S., Hyderabad, it is revealed that the accused while working as Municipal Engineer, Nirmal of Adilabad District in the year 1998 acted as Commissioner in absence of Municipal Commissioner Nirmal. During his tenure, the government of A.P., released an amount Rs.1.2 crores for construction of individual sanitary latrines under integrated low cost semi toilets (ILCS) scheme sanction implements to Nirmal Municipality limits. The government has given instructions that the municipality shall be divided to certain zones one Nodal Officer for each zone shall be appointed. The Nodal Officer has to conduct gramasabha to obtain applications from the beneficiaries those were not having individual latrine facilities and the Engineer has to issue proceedings as per guidelines, but he avoided all rules and regulations and issued cheques to beneficiaries illegal who were not qualified under the scheme and also unknown persons. He colluded with the Municipal Engineer and Nodal officers, who worked in ILCS scheme conducted by the Govt. of A.P. due to which the total misappropriation went approximately to a tune of Rs.43 lakhs to the government and thus committed offences punishable under sections 120 B, 420,409,468,and 477A of the Indian Penal Code 1860 (Act 45/1860).

3. And whereas, the investigation conducted by Crime Investigation Department, Karimnagar Regional Crime Investigation Unit, in Cr.No.24/04 of CID P.S., Hyderabad revealed that Seelam Shankar who worked as Municipal Engineer of Municipality, Nirmal Town of Adilabad District in the year 1998, now working as Asst. Engineer PG Dept., of Karimnagar Division committed offences punishable under sections 120 B, 420, 409, 468, and 477 A of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (Act 45/1860).

4. And whereas, the Government of Andhra Pradesh, after careful examination of the documentary and oral evidence and the report of the Additional Director General of Police, Crime Investigation Department, A.P. Hyderabad, placed before them in respect of the above allegations consider that Seelam Shankar who worked as Municipal Engineer of Municipality, Nirmal Town of Adilabad District in the year 1998, now working as Asst. Engineer PG Dept., of Karimnagar Division should be prosecuted in a court of law for the above said offences and any other offences relating to the said incident.

5. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 197 (1) of the Criminal Procedure Code, 1973 (Act 2 of 1974) read with Notification-II issued in G.O.Ms.No.631, Home (Courts.B) Department, dated 30-04-1974 the Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad hereby accord sanction for the prosecution of Seelam Shankar who worked as Municipal Engineer of Municipality, Nirmal Town of Adilabad District in the year 1998, now working as Asst. Engineer PG Dept., of Karimnagar Division for the said offences punishable under sections 120 B, 420, 409, 468, and 477 A of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (Act 45/1860) and or any other cognate offences punishable under any other provisions of law in respect of the aforesaid acts while acting or purporting to act in the discharge of his official duties and for taking cognizance of the said offences by a court of competent jurisdiction.

6. The Government of Andhra Pradesh, further, in exercise of powers conferred by sub-Section (4) of section 197 of the Code of Criminal Procedure 1973 (Act 2/1974) here by authorizes, the Inspector of Police, CID, Regional Criminal Investigation Unit, Karimnagar to prosecute the above mentioned accused for the aforesaid offences.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

(T.S.APPA RAO)
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Additional Director General of Police, Crime Investigation Department,
Hyderabad.

Copy to :-

The Director General of Police, A.P. Hyderabad.

Law (E) Department.

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